

THE WEATHER
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Sun rises 7:17; sets 5:21; moon sets 12:11 a. m.;
high tide 4:13 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.
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ENLARGED PRISONERS' FEATH STORY TOLD

WITNESS SHOT IN MOHR AUTO

Girl Describes Journeys with the Doctor in Car; Tells How Both Were Wounded as Auto Stopped

Stir in Court When Widow and Accuser Confront Each Other; Daily Visits Are Admitted

Providence, Jan. 12.—With the eyes of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr on her, Miss Emily Brewer, whose rival she was supposed to be, took the stand in the Mohr trial this afternoon and told the story of the shooting of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr and herself on Washington road, Nayatt, on the night of August 31.

In a voice audible throughout the crowded court room she said: "I heard the chauffeur say in a loud voice, 'Oh, my God, as he got out of the machine, I turned around and saw the doctor. He fell toward me on my left side. I felt something in my neck, as the back of my car. I was shot twice. I fell over. I remember putting my hand up. I remember the chauffeur dragging me across the road."

"Throughout this Mrs. Mohr not motionless, seemingly unable to remove her eyes from the face of the woman who was said to have displaced her in her husband's affections.

WIFE IN COURT.
It was at noon that Mrs. Brewer's name was called by Clerk Root. The mention of the name of the woman who came second in interest only to the widow when the State accused of having killed Brewer and Spelman to kill her husband because of jealousy for Miss Brewer created a sensation.

A murmur was heard from the spectators, there was a shuffling of feet, and everyone in court cast their eyes to get a view of the much-discussed young woman. No money at the spectators because that a court of law was forced to demand order.

And then Mrs. Brewer entered the room. She came through a side door, facing the jury box, and there was a gasp of admiration as she drew her appearance. Tall and rather good looking, Miss Brewer was dressed in

Miss Burger's Story of Fatal Auto Trip

Providence, Jan. 12.—When the name of Miss Emily C. Burger, occupant of the car with Dr. Mohr on the night of August 31, was called as a witness for the State there was a commotion and straining of necks in the court room.

There was quite a shuffling of feet. So noisy did the spectators become in anticipation of a view of Miss Burger that the court clerk in a stentorian voice cried: "Order!"

Miss Burger entered the courtroom through a side door, facing the jury box. She was tall and stately in appearance.

She wore a black coat and black dress. Her hair was a large-brimmed black affair, trimmed underneath with white lace. A veil covered her face when she took her place on the witness stand she looked calmly across the room. Her gaze rested on Mrs. Mohr and then on the jurors.

Mrs. Mohr gazed steadily at Miss Burger. Brown and Spelman did the same. Miss Burger's face took on a crimson hue, and she turned away. She was asked by Clerk Root to raise her right hand and the oath was administered.

Miss Burger lifted her veil, throwing it back over her head. She then quitted her long black coat and gave Assistant Attorney General Phillips.

Miss Burger testified that she got into the car with Dr. Mohr at 11:15 o'clock on the evening of August 31, to go with him to his villa at Williamstown, near Newport.

Q—Was there anybody else in the automobile outside of you and Dr. Mohr and the chauffeur, Heald? A—Yes.

Q—Where was the doctor? A—He was on the right of me.

Q—Where were you sitting? A—I was on his left.

Q—Where was the dog sitting? A—He was on his left.

"Tell your story to the court," replied Attorney Phillips. Miss Burger said:

"The chauffeur turned in toward the side of the road, stopped the car and put out the lights. I heard the chauffeur say in a loud voice, 'Oh, my God,' as he got out of the machine. I turned around and saw the doctor. He fell toward me on my left side. I felt something in my neck, as the back of my car. I was shot twice. I fell over. I remember putting my hand up. I remember the chauffeur dragging me across the road."

"I called, 'Help! Help!' and no one came. I felt a queer tingling in my head, as the back of my neck. I felt something in my neck, as the back of my car. I was shot twice. I fell over. I remember putting my hand up. I remember the chauffeur dragging me across the road."

Attorney Phillips continued his examination of the witness.

Q—At the time of the shooting, did anybody come up to the side of the car? A—No.

Q—Do you remember when the chauffeur dragged you across the road? A—Yes.

Q—You said you were shot while Heald was in the car? A—Yes.

Q—How did you know you were shot? A—I felt a queer tingling in my head, as the back of my neck.

Q—Did you remember what the chauffeur said when the car stopped? A—Yes.

Q—How long have you known him? A—About five years. He was a very

Rich Worcester Brewer Called Many Times on Telephone, Testifies Widow and Her Daughter

How John W. Brewer, the wealthy Worcester brewer, said Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pinckney of Brookline \$5,000 to return him his letters was brought out at the trial before a jury in the Suffolk Superior Court where Mrs. Pinckney is suing Brewer for \$75,000 for damages, alleging slander. She charges that Brewer accused her over the telephone of theft, blackmail and extortion.

The testimony about the \$5,000 paid to return the letters was brought out at the trial before a jury in the Suffolk Superior Court where Mrs. Pinckney is suing Brewer for \$75,000 for damages, alleging slander. She charges that Brewer accused her over the telephone of theft, blackmail and extortion.

Q—You know of the settlement between your mother and Mr. Brewer, didn't you? A—Yes.

Q—You knew the sum was \$5,000, didn't you? A—Yes.

Q—The conditions were that she was to return correspondence of his? A—Yes.

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Penal Commissioner Reveals Alarming Extent of Attempted Jail Delivery at Deer Island

Penal Commissioner David B. Shaw revealed for the first time today, while testifying in the Suffolk Superior Criminal Court, that when the Christmas jail delivery was being planned at Deer Island, which was guarded by the island guards, the prisoners in the island had a record-breaking arsenal of weapons.

In the cells of twenty-seven prisoners were found:

Twenty-six pairs of shears
Twenty-four broken table knives
ground sharp, with handles covered with lines.

Three hammers
A screw driver
Dipper-handles
Four pocket knives

In all about sixty-five to seventy weapons.

"Enough tools," the commissioner admitted, "to finish the institution."

COMMISSIONER ATTACKED.
Governor McCall today met the following appointments to the Executive Council for confirmation.

David T. Dickinson, of Cranston, member of the Industrial Accident Board.

Frederick E. Greene of Pittsfield, State police.

Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell, Trustee Massachusetts Agricultural College.

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Nation Aroused by Massacre of American Citizens by General Villa

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seventeen Americans was the result of the "watchful waiting" policy.

"This latest outrage is a fair sample of the 'watchful waiting' declared Senator Fall of New Mexico.

Later dispatches stated that the lives of ten other Americans in the vicinity of the scene of the Villa outrage might now be in danger.

Inquiries at the State Department as to what course the government would take led to statements to the effect that the department had "warred all Americans out of Chihuahua and Arizona last October 9."

Secretary of State Lansing declared that no American official had been permitted to grant permission to Americans to enter southern Chihuahua.

TO BE DEPORTED.

Secretary Lansing said it was "to be regretted" that his advice to Americans to leave the Mexican Republic was being taken.

Generalissimo was not followed. He said every step would be taken to see to it that the perpetrators of "this carefully crime" are sought and punished.

Telegrams urging armed intervention poured into both the State Department and the White House today, but it was said that there would probably be no intervention.

A resolution in the Senate calling on the President to send a force to the border to protect the American citizens who were being held in the Villa outrage, was introduced by Senator William H. Taft.

In the Senate, senior Senator of New Hampshire read a telegram from July 17, W. H. Taft to W. H. Taft, only a portion of the message.

EXACT BRITISH MOVE.

Some British officials showed the least interest in the latest news in Mexico, and the latest was general that some word would be coming from Great Britain on the death of the Canadian who was shot with the American citizens.

It was stated that such a note from Great Britain would force the administration to take action.

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—Most of them are trimmed with flowers. In light blue, white and pink. On sale tomorrow at 8:30 A. M.

Just 228 Pair of Women's Sample Shoes

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—Most of them are trimmed with flowers. In light blue, white and pink. On sale tomorrow at 8:30 A. M.

Combinations 43c

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Women's Union Suits 65c

Jersey ribbed, fleeced lined cotton, Dutch neck with elbow sleeves; also some high neck with long sleeves; all are ankle length, irregular quality.

MORE THAN 100 AMERICANS SLAIN IN MEXICO SINCE ARMY WENT TO VERA CRUZ

Upward of one hundred American have been killed in Mexico since the United States troops occupied Vera Cruz in April, 1914. Here is partial list:

- 1914.
- April 24.—Three Americans reported killed at Soledad by General Mas. Four reported killed in Mexico City.
- April 25.—American club attacked. Mexican City. Wife and child of Joseph Smith reported by bandits.
- May 6.—Williams and White, Americans, killed at Jalisco.
- May 8.—Two Americans killed, two wounded in federal attack on Cincos mines.
- May 9.—Killing of six Americans at Tuxtla mines.
- May 11.—C. R. Hoadley reported killed at El Favor mines.
- May 29.—Western Burwell reported killed at Tuxtla.
- June 4.—Thirty Americans reported killed near Tuxpan.
- August 10.—American vice-consular residence at Parral stolen. Wholesale confiscation of American property by rebels reported. Assistance for Catholics and priests asked of State Department.
- Oct. 2.—Mexican soldiers seize money, Real del Monte mine (American). Mexican shells demand American property in the mine. American property was destroyed. Seven Americans wounded.
- Nov. 18.—United States Customs Inspector R. H. Williams wounded by Mexican bullets in Naco. Five others also wounded.
- Dec. 3.—Ennis, American, shot near Puerto, Mexico.
- Dec. 31.—Bodies of three Americans murdered by bandits recovered at Chocoma Pass.
- 1915.
- Feb. 26.—J. Cervantes, American citizen reported killed on Chamberlain estate at Cerillos.
- March 11.—John B. McManus, of Chicago, assassinated in Mexico City; American flag over home killed.
- April 1.—Baron Smith, Houston, Texas, and Roscoe Billings, Americans, reported killed near Mexico City.
- April 2.—Two thousand Americans in Mexico City apply for aid through representative.
- April 4.—Ten foreigners and one American reported killed.
- Dec. 31.—Three Americans killed by Villa soldiers soon after his arrival at Matamoros.

List of Dead in Mexican Outrage

- The following revised list of victims of the Mexican outrage was compiled here today:
- AMERICANS KILLED.**
- CHARLES R. WATSON, aged forty-five, of Los Angeles, general manager of the U. S. Mining Company, a Chicago corporation.
- W. J. WALLACE, aged thirty-four, of El Paso, mine superintendent, survived by widow and two children.
- M. B. ROMERO of El Paso, accountant for Cusi Mining Company, survived by widow.
- T. M. EVANS, aged twenty-eight, storekeeper for Cusi Mining Company.
- G. A. PRINGLE, aged thirty-eight, of San Francisco, employee of Cusi Mining Company.
- MAURICE ANDERSON, aged twenty-eight, of El Paso, clerk.
- H. P. McHATTAN, aged thirty-four, secretary of Cusi Mining Company.
- ALEXANDER HALL of Douglas, Arizona, employed by Cusi Mining Company.
- CHARLES WADSWORTH of Blaine, Arizona, employed by Cusi Mining Company.
- F. L. ROBINSON, aged thirty-five, of El Paso, assayer for Cusi Mining Company, survived by widow.
- G. W. NEWMAN, aged twenty-eight, of El Paso, a mining engineer, survived by widow.
- S. C. HARRIS of Miami, Arizona, employed by Cusi Mining Company.
- A. A. ADAMS of El Paso, employed by Cusi Mining Company.
- R. H. GIMMONS, employed by Cusi Mining Company.
- W. B. PEARCE, aged fifty, of Los Angeles, mining engineer, survived by widow and three children.
- J. WOOD of El Paso, employed by Cusi Mining Company.
- B. W. COV, employed by Cusi Mining Company.
- CANADIANS KILLED.**
- AVERY COUGH, employed by Cusi Mining Company.

The British embassy at Washington as soon as it reaches El Paso from Chihuahua.

LODGE VISITS LANSING.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, ranking Republican member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, was an early caller at the State Department. After he had been with Secretary Lansing five minutes, Lodge J. Canova, head of the department's Bureau of Mexican Affairs, was called in to talk with him all day long, bearing on the murders.

"This is a deplorable affair, but I cannot say what action should be taken," said Senator Lodge before leaving Lansing.

Representative Henry D. Flood, Democrat, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations, was also called on by Secretary Lansing. He said that "some action must be taken. It must be immediate. I am not prepared to say what action would best carry out our purpose, but we must move and move at once."

Representative Flood, Republican of New Mexico, said that he could be expected from our recognition of Carranza. "I will not make any formal statement to act. The administration would have been hard put to answer my question without this incident. I don't know what it's going to do. Some of these murders were done by Carranza's army. This latest outrage is a fair sample of 'watchful waiting'."

Indignation over the massacre was great in Texas when the following telegram, signed by a score of prominent citizens, was sent to President Wilson:

"A massacre of seventeen more Americans in Mexico shows the result of a 'watchful waiting' policy."

LEFT SATURDAY MORNING.

The party of Americans left El Paso Saturday morning. The Carrizalistas Mining Company was one of the first to accept the promise of protection made by the Carranza government to the State Department. The company is owned principally by Potter Palmer of Chicago.

When officials of the company were asked whether or not any protest had been made to the Carranza government, they said that such action would be "useless."

Thomas H. Holman, an American citizen who was one of the first to board who escaped death as far as was known, was interviewed. He said that he had been in the train at the time of the massacre. He said that he had been in the train at the time of the massacre. He said that he had been in the train at the time of the massacre.

General Villa

protection by the Carranza officials there.

"That is all I had to do with the affair."

Avery Couch, the only fifth class passenger killed, was a native of Canada. He was employed in the mechanical department of the Cusi Mining Company, of which Potter Palmer, Jr. of Chicago, is president. Couch was in the train at the time of the massacre. He was in the train at the time of the massacre. He was in the train at the time of the massacre.

After the news of the massacre in northern Mexico, today, it was decided whether to cancel the preparations for Carranza's operations in the Carranza government furnished guarantees to protect life and property.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing were in the White House today. They were in the White House today. They were in the White House today.

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KAISER IS Dying; REPORT

London, Jan. 12.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express today says the Kaiser's condition is grave and there are rumors everywhere in Germany that he is dying.

"The Kaiser is confined to his private apartment and is nursed only by the Kaiserin," adds the correspondent. "He is absolutely broken hearted owing to the impending collapse of Germany's great military machine and the dangerous financial situation of the empire."

Color is given to reports that the Kaiser is near death by the publication of extravagant eulogies of the achievements of the Crown Prince in the German press.

A dispatch from Geneva to the Daily Express says that a failure, and a second operation has been ordered.

KING AT ROME, FIRST TIME DURING WAR

By International News Service.
Rome, Jan. 12.—The king of Italy has arrived in Rome for the first time since the outbreak of the war.

BELLANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

FACE ALL COVERED WITH ECZEMA

In Big Water Blisters. Itching Something Terribly. Always Scratching and Crying.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"I worked in a mill where there was a lot of oil, and I got eczema. It was on my face which was all covered with big water blisters and it was itching something terribly and I was always scratching and crying. The skin was inflamed and red and I layed up night after night and had to leave for months."

"I had it for three years. I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I sent for a sample, and it did me so much good that I bought more and after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for some months I was healed and my face is now clear." (Signed) Miss Collins, Cambridge, Willist, Fall River, Mass., Oct. 9, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail. With 32c. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sent throughout the world.

One Autocar does the work of several teams.

Hoffman Florist

that use Autocars have a distinct advantage—they reach out into new territory.

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Carson Attacks and Sec. Birrell Defends Ireland in Commons

London, Jan. 12.—SIR EDWARD CARSON, leader of the Tory-Unionist group, and AUGUSTUS BIRRELL, leader of the Liberal Unionist group, clashed in the House of Commons on the government's compulsory military service bill.

Sir Edward Carson declared: "I am profoundly disappointed with the way the coalition government has applied the matter of Ireland. Ireland does not better than Great Britain in recruiting? She has not done half so well, and it is a great mistake to go on butting her up, telling her she has done splendidly."

"I make one more appeal to Mr. Birrell. I would have liked to see whether Ireland could even now be induced to contribute to the war effort."

"In my heart I believe that when the hour of victory comes, as it certainly will come, we who are Irishmen will feel the deepest shame to remember that we expected others to make sacrifices from which we provided our own exclusion."

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GALLIPOLI BOOTY FOR TURKS

By International News Service.
Constantinople, Jan. 12.—Attempts of the beleaguered British army in Gallipoli (Gallipoli) to deliver sorties against the besieging Turks have been repaid, it is officially reported.

Great quantities of booty, left behind by the British when they evacuated the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula, have fallen into the hands of the Turks.

The War Office announces the acquisition of small groups of British who refused to surrender. The official report follows:

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GILCHRIST'S MARGARITON SALE Everybody Is Going to Gilchrist's

From the very first announcement this sale appealed to the buying public of New England. Its broad scope and our vigorous spirit gave it a place in trade history as the most sensational bargain-giving sale. The large response to our advertisements, despite the weather on Monday, is strong proof of the confidence in buying public reposes in our business. You cannot afford to miss the Wonderful Values offered during this great celebration.

Follow the Crowd to This "Sale of Sales!"

Girls' Bloomer Dresses
99c
A sort of plaid, 12 inch wide, with plain colors, sizes 8 to 14 years.

Stampd Goods Table Covers
69c
12 inch size, made of excellent linen material, stamped to embroidery, a large variety of effective designs, scalloped edges.

Women's Warm Union Suits
39c
Flannel lined, high neck, long sleeves, and ankle length, at Women's 50c Union Suits—Cotton, low neck, short sleeves and knee length, at 29c.

Stationery
50c Box Paper—24 sheets of paper and 24 cards, gold stamp, initials, with envelope, complete. 35c
75 Post Card Albums—45c
Cloth bound, holds 500.

19c Satin Edge Dresden Ribbon
12 1/2c
In dark and light colors, dainty patterns, 12 1/2c in pink, blue, green, and black.

19c Shirting Madras
12 1/2c
Fine printed quality, colored stripes on white, 12 1/2c wide, dark shades and light stripes patterns, per yd. 15c.

Bungalow Aprons
50c
Made of excellent quality material, a large variety of effective colors.

High Grade Waists 1/2 Price
Heavy Crepe de Chine Waists
\$2.00
Worth \$4.00

25c Striped Tub Silk Waists
1.69
Trimmed with buttons and bows, collar may be worn high or low.

60c Bleached Sheets
1.49
Double bed sheet, finished 2 and 1—49c

15c Palmolive Toilet Soap
20c
2 cakes for 20c

98c Inverted Gas Lights
59c
Complete with burner with gas and air regulator, good main and a choice of green, crystal, shaded pink or blue shades.

Medicine Cabinets
1.69
White enamel cabinet with 2 glass shelves, brass door hook and oval mirror front, size 17x12 1/2.

Smallwares
10c
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FLEEING GERMAN PRISONER ON VIRGINIAN

A wireless message was received today at the Boston office of the American-Hawaiian line from Captain Simmons of the Virginian bound to Boston from St. Nazaire, France, stating that he had a stowaway on board who was a German prisoner of war.

The stowaway is a German soldier who was captured by the French and placed in a prison camp near St. Nazaire. He escaped from the camp and stowed away on the Virginian.

The Virginian will arrive in Boston tomorrow and the escaped soldier will be turned over to the immigration authorities by Captain Simmons. What is to be done with him is pending Commissioner Henry J. McKinnon, but it was said no action would be taken without special instructions from Washington.

Two Allied Planes Lost at Salonica.

By International News Service.
Vienna, Jan. 12.—Two allied airplanes that went aloft to give battle to the fleet of German aeroplanes during the air raid over the allied camp at Salonica, Friday were destroyed, it was announced today by the Bulgarian War Office.

Seventy-eight bombs were dropped on the allied camp at Salonica, Friday were destroyed, it was announced today by the Bulgarian War Office.

The following official announcement giving the details of the raid was issued today:

"Twenty German aeroplanes, on Friday, January 7, dropped seventy-eight bombs on Salonica, especially on the Anglo-French cantonments. Twenty of the bombs caused fire in the camp. Two enemy aeroplanes were shot down. The German aircraft suffered no loss."

"Eastern front—Attempts by the Bulgarians to advance near Tzifli, southwest of Hlax (the Divink River) failed. North of Tzifli, near Hlax, a German patrol drove a Russian advance guard back to its main position."

"Balkan front—There is nothing to report."

FRENCH ATTACK IS HALTED BY ARTILLERY

By International News Service.
London, Jan. 12.—A strong attack was made against the German position southwest of Les Mesnils, Champagne, beneath the German line, the War Office announced today. The French attempted to assault a counter-offensive in that part of Champagne, but the German guns prevented further assault.

At least seventy persons were killed by the explosion of a German ammunition depot at Lille. The German War Office declares that the belief exists in Lille that the English were responsible for the catastrophe. The following is the text of the official report:

"On the night of January 11, the French attacked the German position over a front more than half a mile wide. The assault broke down and the enemy hurriedly fled to their trenches under the accurate fire of our artillery. The French retreated, leaving behind them a large quantity of booty."

"An ammunition depot belonging to a pioneer detachment in a fort on the southern side of the city of Lille exploded. Seventy persons are known to be dead and fifty are wounded. The houses in the neighborhood were knocked down and the streets torn up."

"Citizens of Lille helped the German soldiers in the relief work. It is believed that the English were responsible for the catastrophe. Yesterday when the Germans again shelled the railway station at Salonica it was noted that the Red Cross flag, which has been kept flying over the station for some time, had disappeared."

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Oysterettes
5c
In a steaming hot stew or ice cold on the half shell, oysters are always better when served with Oysterettes—The Oyster Cracker.

At your grocer's—always fresh.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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In bright or Roman figure, plain or fancy pattern, one initial engraved.

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\$4.00 Juvenile Overcoats

Boys' \$5.00 Suits—Norfolk jackets for boys 4 to 18 years, many lined and some unlined, woolen mixtures of which many are all wool. \$3.39

\$1.00 Knickerbockers—Heavy wool cassimere, in gray mixtures, sizes 6 to 17 years, at 69c

\$2.50 Sweaters—A rare worn faced sweater, in pure wool, navy and gray, roll collar style, for boys 8 to 14 years, at 1.69

\$1.00 Shirts—Size 12 1/2 to 14 neck band, reverses or mandy in fancy stripes, separate collar to match. 69c

Women's Sample Stockings
19c
Consisting of Hile, cotton and merino—low, Hile, in black, white and tan, full fashioned and seamless, all extra applied heel and toe and reinforced garter top. Values to 50c.

Women's 50c Silk Boot Hose—Pure thread silk, full fashioned, extra applied heel and toe, color only, also three silk in black and white, sizes 8 1/2 and 9 only. 12 1/2c

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs
12 1/2c
All pure linen and fine Swiss with one corner embroidered in a variety of different patterns.

Men's 17c and 25c Handkerchiefs—All pure linen. 12 1/2c

\$8.50 Princess Edge Felt Combination Mattresses
5.85
A fine sanitary mattress, durability and comfort built of fibre and felt and covered with a strong, handsome striped ticking. An added feature is the hand made Princess edge. All sizes, one or two parts.

\$6.50 Iron Beds
3.85
A heavy cast-iron bedstead and a lavishly patterned mattress. These are offered in all sizes at the low price for Wednesday and Thursday.

GILCHRIST'S

A LEGAL STAMP WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE

WE REDEEM LEGAL STAMP BOOKS

Remember---The Bargains Will Be Just as Extraordinary and the Stock of These Bargains Just as Complete Each Day as on the First Day of the Sale

MAJOR CHANGES IN BIG BANK BOARDS

By B. C. FORBES.

New York, Jan. 12.—You can't divorce money from control. The people who own a business are going to control it and direct its operations.

The "interlocking directorate" law or any other law cannot upset that elementary principle.

If the principal interests in institutions cannot act as directors, they nevertheless direct through others.

This was the first comment made today by the most influential active national bank stockholders in America.

To comply with the Clayton anti-trust law, which prohibits any bank director from sitting on more than one board, many changes were made in the make-up of national bank boards. The law applied only to institutions having resources of more than \$25,000,000.

On October 15, scores of other changes will have to be made before that date.

The chief tendencies revealed by the elections at the annual meetings of the national bank stockholders were:

The retirement of the bank presidents from the boards of other banks.

The selection of well-known business men, distinct from financial men, as new directors.

The infusion of new blood from other cities in the form of successful men.

The election of vice-presidents as directors.

Reduction in the size of boards.

The removal of vacancies caused by retirements, etc.

The aim of the legislators is to decentralize the "money power" to the "channel circles" which Washington seldom saw in New York. It has been said that New York's best known national banker has gone far this side of the Atlantic by law.

Without doubt the law will lead to the election of burghers in many many vice-presidents of the management. For example, it is little likely to attempt to put the place in the hands of the dominating force by law.

Without doubt ownership will still lead direction of the management. Without doubt directorate in some cases will be, but not beneficial.

In my opinion, the net result will be, not so much beneficial.

Money will be more widely distributed. Greater diversification of interests and of business experience to the public by the management.

No harm will result to themselves or to the public by the management.

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DEAD EMPLOYEE'S SUIT WON BY CITY

The full bench of the Supreme court has sanctioned the exception of the City of Boston in the case of Thomas H. Kenney, employed until his death as a director of the City of Boston.

As a result the city will not have to pay his estate, \$100,000, the sum of \$100,000, as decreed by the Industrial Accident Board and affirmed by the Superior Court.

While employed by the city, Kenney crashed his bicycle. He contracted brain poisoning from the injury and died January 5, 1915.

He lived on No. 24 John Andrew street with his family, Anne E. and Jane E. Kenney. The latter supported herself with the former head of the household at the request of her brother.

At the hearing before the Industrial Board, the city held that as Anne had been dependent on the money and interest in the business, she was entitled to partial compensation.

The Industrial Board, however, ruled otherwise and the Superior Court affirmed the decision.

QUESTIONS RIGHTS OF NATIONAL BANKS

The right of national banks to act as trustees or executors in their Commonwealth, is raised in a case now before the Supreme court by Attorney General Allyn, commissioner of corporations and secretary of the National Bank of Commerce.

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By International News Service.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks opened irregular in New York with the price trend uncertain. Fairly active. Markets appeared to have the most of the day. The price of gold was steady and none in the market. The price of gold was steady and none in the market.

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EARLY GAINS AND LOSSES.

At the end of fifteen minutes the market had not changed much. The price of gold was steady and none in the market.

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HARVARD MEN TO ENTER LAW FIRMS

Without close Chapman, Jr., whose father was recently elected Mayor of Portland, Maine, the first of the Harvard law firm in several years, has left Harvard law school to take his father's place in the Harvard law firm.

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To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace. A free people ought not only to be armed, but disciplined: to which end a uniform and well digested plan is requisite.—GEORGE WASHINGTON

TRUTH, JUSTICE

BOSTON AMERICAN EDITORIAL PAGE

PUBLIC SERVICE

Wednesday, January 12, 1916

One Wide Awake Board of Really Big Men Should Look After Massachusetts' Harbors and Waterways

Governor McCall is right; the Board of Port Directors and the Harbor and Land Commission Should Be Consolidated, and Then Men of Vision and Courage Should Be Appointed Who Will Secure for Massachusetts Her Share of the Wonderful and Growing Opportunities in the Great World's Commerce

HOWEVER much we may disagree with SOME of Governor McCall's suggestions in the inaugural message, and his battling average is unusually good, the AMERICAN has very little doubt that he is right in suggesting the consolidation of the Boston Board of Port Directors with the Harbor and Land Commission.

The work of both commissions is of the same general character, differing only in degree; the extent, importance and expense of the port of Boston overshadowing the other smaller yet very necessary and available harbors of the Commonwealth.

Lowell and Lawrence, on the Merrimack, are of size sufficient to warrant the earnest consideration of the best authorities on harbor development. Likewise Fall River and New Bedford, important manufacturing seaports, whose successes would be richly enhanced by improved water and rail facilities. The Connecticut River, a most important arm of the sea, should be made a waterway of the first importance.

Congressman Treadway has offered a bill in Congress to secure an appropriation to improve the Connecticut River in order that Springfield, Holyoke and Chicopee may have direct water transportation to the sea. These three cities are not more inland cities than Antwerp and Hamburg, which ports have become in forty years the leaders in continental Europe. What has been done on the Scheldt and the Elbe can be done on the Connecticut.

The Port Directors of Boston dig channels at Wintthrop, and down shore a few feet the Harbor and Land Commissioners improve the Saugus River. Lynn Harbor is but a continuation of Boston Harbor and should be treated as such, yet the Port Directors of Boston are not concerned with the improvement of Lynn Harbor, this being within the jurisdiction of the Harbor and Land Commission.

The Cape Cod Canal, one of the most important waterways on the Atlantic Coast, and of the greatest future importance to Boston Harbor, therefore a fitting subject for the careful study of the Port Directors, is within the care of the Harbor and Land Commission. Why all the unnecessary overhead expense of two boards dealing with this one problem?

When the Directors of the Port of Boston were created the old Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners was in a somewhat condition. It did not respond to the quickened pulse of Boston's commercial enterprise, which was demanding additional facilities for commerce and necessary improvements in Boston Harbor. But the present Port Board is as torpid as the old Harbor and Land Commission.

The new board should devote itself to Massachusetts, not one big harbor or a lot of minor harbors, but to the entire State. Massachusetts at this moment should be participating in the benefits of the enormous export trade which has congested New York Harbor and added to the riches of the great metropolis. The moment New York was found to be overladen with freight a Massachusetts board with initiative and practical knowledge of steamship and railroad co-operation would have secured the surplus New York business.

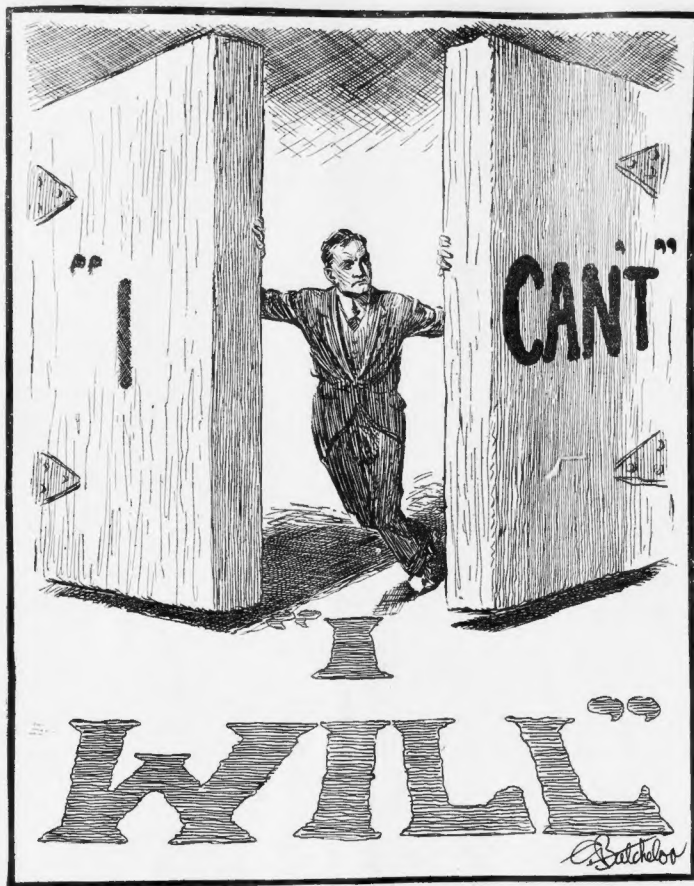
The Port of Boston is a State institution, a national asset, and should be treated not as a city port alone, but as a vital integral part of the shipping system of the United States. A State Commission should co-operate with the Interstate Commerce Commission to the end that the harbors and railroads of the State might harmoniously and continuously work together.

The opportunities of the future at home and abroad promise great success for this Commonwealth. But we need to put these opportunities in the hands of really big men who have vision, imagination and courage, and who have sufficient leadership and public confidence to get things done they believe ought to be done to give Massachusetts her share in the tremendous new deal of the great world's commerce.

Once-Overs

You must expect that boy of yours will be given a nickname when he starts to school. If he does not get one he does not amount to much in the estimation of those with whom he associates. It may be somewhat of a shock to you when you hear him called "Slim," "Buck," "Speed" or "Stout," but if he is a real boy he will get some other name from the ones who carefully selected for him, and one of which you never will be able to guess. What real mother American boy is going to say: Avoid him when "Archie" will do just as well? The boy who is called "Archie" today is more likely to be the one who will amount to something in the future.

SWING OPEN THE DOORS



"I can't!" bars the way to success. It looks a formidable obstacle, but if you go at it with determination the doors will swing open easily enough and you'll find "I will!" overcoming every hindrance

Statement of Account of Christmas Basket Fund

December, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Total amount of contributions received and publicly acknowledged	\$7,284.44
Contributions received subsequent to Christmas Day and after publication of lists	663.32
Total	\$7,887.76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for 3,966 baskets	\$7,772.79
Balance (To be carried to December, 1916)	\$114.97

ACCOUNTANTS' CERTIFICATE.

We have made an audit of the Boston AMERICAN Christmas Basket Fund of December, 1915, and hereby certify that all recorded receipts were disbursed for the purpose stated, and that the amount so expended was supported by adequate vouchers.

MOYER & BRIGGS,

Per ORLANDO C. MOYER,

Certified Public Accountant.

January 11, 1916.

The Boston AMERICAN, in addition to its money contributions to this fund, bore all the various expenses incidental to such work, and the services of its employees in such departments as could give aid, were voluntarily, cheerfully and enthusiastically given to carry the work to a timely, proper and successful conclusion, and to fulfill the purpose of this collection in its highest sense.

Our Battle with Pneumonia

By Woods Hutchinson, M.D.

The World's Best Known Writer on Medical Subjects.

PART TWO

ABOUT three years ago Dr. Rose, of the University of Chicago, announced the results of an exceedingly brilliant and ingenious study of the different forms of streptococci, the parent type of germ from which most of the pneumococci were believed to be derived, and the changes in virulence or deadliness which they would undergo under different methods of cultivation and treatment.

To put it very roughly, the practical result of his researches was that these streptococci, which are the ordinary pus germs of "dirty" suppurating and infected wounds, could, under certain conditions, become incubated or hatched to a higher degree of poisonousness, so that they would attack the great vital organs of the body, the lungs, the heart, the stomach, the intestines or the joints.

After a particular group of strain had acquired the faculty of attacking the lung, it became for all practical purposes a pneumococcus, and, if inoculated into an animal, would "run true" and show a tendency to attack the lung in that animal.

Under a somewhat different form of hatching the streptococcus would acquire an aptitude for the heart and the joints and then become the streptococcus of rheumatism.

The Test

The next thing was, of course, to test out his theory, and the last month has been replete with reports of successful results of tests based upon Rose's method from two different institutions, the University of Chicago Hospital and the

Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute in New York.

One hospital was using a vaccine consisting of an injection of a large number of dead germs of the pneumococcus type grown in animal, or of what are known as detoxified or "unpoisoned" living germs of the same type; the other, with a serum extracted from the blood of animals who had been infected with cultures of pneumococci and recovered. Both were most encouraging.

Both had confirmed themselves chiefly to cases of the severe type of pneumonia, known as lobar pneumonia, and which finds a large number of its victims among chronic alcoholics, who were particularly numerous in the Chicago series of cases, as they occurred in a large general city hospital.

The mortality for this type of the disease in later adult and middle life in the hospital, chosen for the tests, was 25 to 30 per cent., and in private practice from 15 to 25 per cent.

This grave mortality has already been reduced by the vaccine method in hospital cases about 14 per cent., and by the serum method to a lesser number and more favorable classes of cases to about 5 per cent.

A Great Record

"In fact," Dr. Hackett of the Rockefeller Institute reports, "in the last two years we have not lost a single case."

These results, of course, have been obtained in the most expert hands under the most favorable of circumstances, particularly those at the Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute. But they certainly give

us good grounds for the hope that we are not only on the right track, but that substantial progress has already been made in the direction of reducing the mortality and controlling the ravages of this now most common and dangerous single acute disease.

The community will owe a huge debt of gratitude to Dr. Rose, if these encouraging results continue in general practice and in smaller and less perfectly equipped hospitals.

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Earth Trying to Become a Pyramid

It Can Never Succeed, but Its Convulsive Efforts Have Resulted in the Characteristic Shapes of the Continents and the Line of the Ocean Basins

By Garrett P. Serviss

AL language, as well as all human knowledge, is approximate. We call the earth a globe, which is approximately true, but it would puzzle the wisest geologist or geographer to describe the actual shape of the earth.

In fact, we do not know exactly what the shape is, and anyhow, it is probably changing all the time, so that a careful survey repeated at intervals would show continual fluctuations of form and outline. These are so slight, in a relative sense, that only scientific methods render them evident, but they have had, and may again have, tremendous consequences.

Here is a subject for educative meditation. The earth is constantly trying to become a pyramid by distorting its globe into a tetrahedron. Through long continued effort of this kind it has developed the ocean basins, the continental plateaus, the principal mountain chains, and the lines of weakness in its crust where earthquakes and volcanoes most abound.

The cause of it all is the fact that the earth is a slowly cooling mass, and that as its heat leaks away the interior contracts, like the wagonmaker's chilled iron tire shrinking upon its belly, while the hardened crust sinks down to keep in touch with the underpinning. This is the source of all the geological woes from which the earth has suffered since it emerged itself in a shell of rock and took the ocean to its bosom from the cloud-choked atmosphere above.

There is a very interesting reason which will tickle all the school children who are fond of geometry why the earth tries to take the form of a tetrahedron as its crust gradually collapses upon the shrinking core. The reason is because the tetrahedron, or regular pyramid, is the solid which contains the smallest volume for a given amount of surface, and as the earth shrinks from the form of a sphere, which is the solid containing the greatest volume for a given surface, its rigid crust, trying to adjust itself to a lessened volume within, tends to assume the external shape of a tetrahedron.

If this tendency could be fully carried through the earth would finally assume the watching anthers of other worlds by turning from a globe into a figure roughly resembling the great pyramid of Cheops in Egypt, except that instead of having four triangular faces rising from a square base it would present four sides in all, each bounded by an equilateral triangle.

But, of course, a transformation of that kind can never take place because as fast as the crust settles down and the ratio of volume to surface is thus readjusted, the outline of the shell must resume the spherical cast.

Yet to the conflict of these two

tendencies it is probable the earth owes the permanence of its main continental outlines, of its principal mountain ranges and of its great sea basins.

"The tetrahedral theory," which we owe to Lowthian Green, and which you will find developed in his book, "Vestiges of the Molten Earth," and illustrated in many ways in later scientific literature, offers a striking explanation of such puzzling facts as the tendency of the large continents to stretch out toward the south, the grouping of land principally in the Northern Hemisphere and of water in the Southern, the north-and-south trend of the mountain backbone of the Americas, which lies on one of the bounding edges of the tetrahedron and the curiously opposite state of affairs about the two Poles, where we find the north in a sea basin and the south on a high, isolated continent. According to the theory, the North Pole is situated in the middle of one of the pyramidal faces and the South Pole on the contraposed apex.

This theory, which undertakes to account at least in a general way for all the chief features of the earth's surface, leaves no room for the hypothesis, which has been advanced in recent times that the vast Pacific Ocean basin is the "scar" left by the wrenching of the moon when, according to George Darwin's idea, that body was "born" from the earth through tidal forces. But that is pure speculation.

A Chicago correspondent, interested in these questions about our home in space, asks how many continents there are, say, since the school books in Chicago say six and a European authority says only five. The answer depends upon several things, and first upon how you choose to group the continents. According to many geographers, Asia and Europe should be regarded as constituting a single continent, and called Eurasia.

Some would even combine North and South America into one. This would leave only four continents—Eurasia, Africa, America and Australia, or, if the Americas are kept separate, five.

Then the answer also depends upon what you regard as a continent, how much land you take? The right of Australia to rank as a continent is sometimes disputed, but it is generally admitted, as it ought to be. Australia is about as great in extent as the whole United States, and it occupies an important situation in the midst of the immense oceanic region of the Southern Hemisphere.

It is slightly smaller for a continent, but immensely big for an island. There is a sixth, or seventh, candidate for continental honors in the great, left-hand that carries the snowy South Pole at its center, and it is not likely that this will ever be spoken of other than as the Antarctic Continent.

In-Shoots

The girl with a dimple in her cheek is not always as sweet as she may appear.

Etternal vigilance against the railroad is necessary to boost fares at the proper time.

In case of harboring a grudge the hater generally fares worse than the hated.

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